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**Re:** New Patent Application of: Katsuaki MINAMI

**Title:** EVALUATION SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE OPERATING CONDITIONS

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Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- [x] Specification, Claims and Abstract (34 Pages)
- [x] 11 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 11)
- [x] Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 Page)
- [x] Claim for priority and Priority document
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copy of one reference
- [x] Assignment document with cover page (2 Pages)
- [x] Fee (see formula below)
- [x] Form PTO-2038

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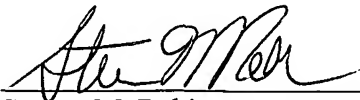
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